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SUBJECT: TERRORIST DIES IN MEXICO CITY PRISON

1. MEXICO CITY PRESS OCT 11 REPORTED DEATH PRVIOUS DAY OF MIGUEL DOMINGUEZ RODRIGUEZ, AN ACCUSED TERRORIST, IN LECUMBERRI PRISON. DOMINGUEZ DEATH HAS PROMPTED SOME EDITORIAL COMMENT DUE TO PERCEIVED FISHINESS OF OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES QUOTED IN PRESS, DOMINGUEZ AND TWO FELLOW ACCUSED TERRORISTS,"SURPRISED IN THE ACT OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE"EARLY HOURS OCT 10, QUARRELED AMONG THEMSELVES, DOMINGUEZ DYING FROM STAB WOUND IN CHEST. OFFICIALS LATER SAID THAT SURVIVORS CLAIMED THEY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH CLANDESTINELY MADE WEAPONS.

3. SEVERAL ASPECTS OF INCIDENT HAVE LEAD PRESS HERE TO SPECULATE OPENLY WHETHER PRISON GUARDS KILLED DOMINGUEZ, INTER ALIA:

A) NUMEROUS LECUMBERRI PRISONERS ARE TELLING PRESS THAT DOMINGUEZ DIED

FROM GUARD'S BAYONET;

B) PRISON OFFICIALS DELAYED FOUR HOURS IN NOTIFYING

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF DEATH;

C) SOME CITY POLICE OFFICIALS WERE REFUSED ENTRY
TO PRISON AFTER INCIDENT, WHILE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNACION
OFFICIALS WERE ADMITTED;
D) PRESS WAS GIVEN NO DETAILS UNTIL SOME 16 HOURS
AFTER INCIDENT OCCURRED.

4. SOME COURAGEOUS COLUMNISTS SAW IMMEDIATE PARALLEL
WITH SPANISH EXECUTION OF FIVE TERRORISTS, AND EXCELSIOR
EDITORIALIZED THAT "PUBLIC OPINION COULD NOT BE SATISFIED
WITH THE STRANGE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION".
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